

Blue Attitude

Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services

One of the cornerstones in the philosophy of University of Kentucky Athletics is a commitment to academic success. Much of the credit for UK's academic success goes to the Athletics Association's academic support system - the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services, or simply, "CATS."

UK opened CATS in 1981, the nation's first academic center dedicated exclusively to student-athletes. Over the years, as the services offered by CATS have grown, so did the need for additional space.

As a result, UK has built a new facility - the Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services, thanks to a one-million dollar grant from the Ohio Casualty Insurance Group. The new Ohio Casualty Center opened in 1998 at a total cost of \$2.4 million.

"The CATS Center is the best support system I've been around," Coach Jona Braden

In 1981, Kentucky was the first school to open an academic center dedicated exclusively to student-athletes. Student-athletes are shown here during mandatory study hall hours.



said. "The computers, the study space, the tutors, and the personal care our students get is outstanding. It goes beyond schoolwork and extends into resumes, job interviews, and career planning."

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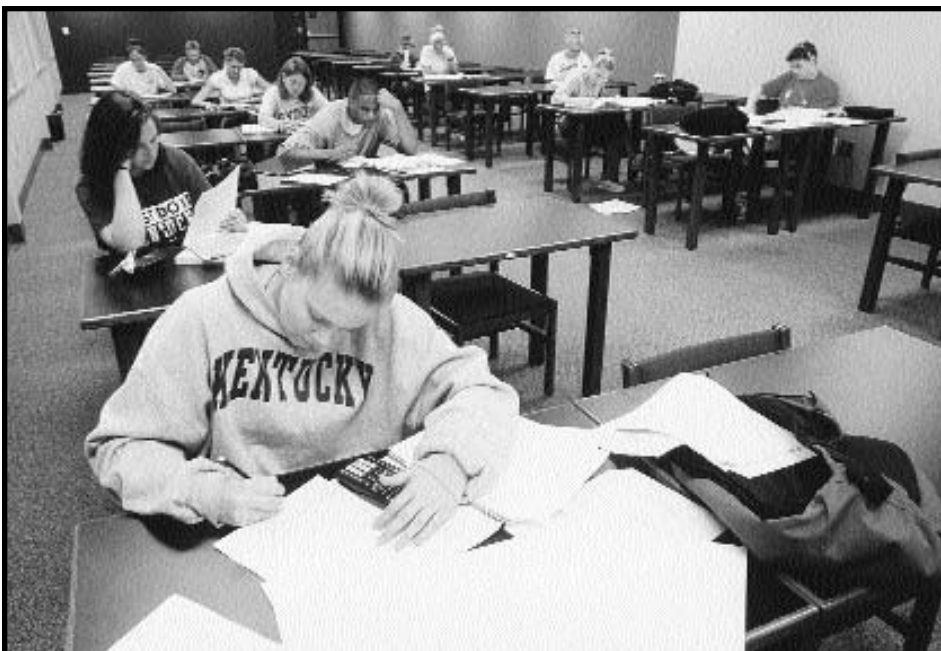
and Tutorial Services, or simply, "CATS." The new CATS, constructed in Memorial Coliseum, includes:

- 20,000 square feet of space - more than double the size of the former CATS facility;

- a computer room housing 35 computers;
- a study area which accommodates 90-100 people;
- 24 tutoring rooms;
- a career development and life skills resource center;
- a community outreach office; and
- offices for the staff.

Certainly, a facility is a good start, but any program - especially in academics - is only as good as the people who run it. And UK is fortunate to have outstanding leaders in its academics support system.

Bob Bradley, Associate Athletics Director for Student Services, oversees the CATS program. Bradley was named National Academic Advisor of the Year in 1989 and 1992. In 2000 he was selected as the CHAMPS Life Skills Coordinator of the Year by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors Association.





The Carol Martin Gatton Computer Center at CATS houses 35 computer terminals.

CATS has a full-time staff of 11. In addition to Bradley, they are:

- Barb Deniston,
Director of Academic Services;
- Mike Haley,
Director of Advising Services;
- Amy Craiglow, Dan Childs,
Lisa Mattingly, Beth Kidwell and
Michael Stone Academic Counselors;
- Martina Martin, Lifeskills Coordinator;
- D'Ann Blankenship and
Andrea Tinsley, Staff Assistants.

CATS also employs six graduate assistants and numerous tutors, both from the University and the surrounding community. UK has budgeted more than \$1,000,000 for the operation of CATS in the coming year.

"We are extremely proud of what we have accomplished in the academic arena," Bradley says. "The CATS program is focused on winning in the classroom. We look at each student-athlete's individual needs, set goals, and develop strategies to attain those goals. Our center provides our student-athletes with a definite advantage over student-athletes at many other institutions. Our goal is to show that we care about the student as well as the athlete."

For the CATS staff, showing you care

means more than helping athletes maintain eligibility, graduate, or win awards. The academics staff also prepares student-athletes for life after college with the Wildcat Career Development Program.

The Career Development Program helps student-athletes look to the future through a step-by-step process which includes:

- Mentoring and internships, which help determine career interests;
- career counseling;
- resume writing; and
- forming a career plan.

The Wildcat Career Development Program works closely with the University's Career Planning and Placement Center in order to provide additional assistance when needed.



The University of Kentucky

A Place to Dream and Succeed

The innovation and creativity of the teaching, research, medical care and community service underway at the University of Kentucky enhance the lives of people throughout the state, the nation, and the world, while

its museums, libraries and special events enrich the culture of the entire Commonwealth.

Founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution adjacent to downtown Lexington, UK is nestled in the scenic heart of

the unique Bluegrass region of Kentucky. From its early beginnings, with only 190 students and 10 professors, UK's campus now covers more than 687 acres and is home to over 25,000 students and nearly 11,000 employees.

Programs

Students can choose from some 200 majors and degree programs in 16 academic and professional colleges: Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Communications and Information Studies, Dentistry, Design, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Social Work.

Rankings

UK boasts over 80 national rankings for academic excellence. Graduate programs in the College of Pharmacy, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, College of Law, College of Nursing, College of Medicine, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Health Sciences, and College of Social Work are highly ranked in *U.S. News & World Report's* most recent list of the nation's best. The College of Pharmacy is third, and the Martin School is ranked sixth in the category of public finance and budgeting. The College of Medicine's Rural Medicine program is ranked 20th, the College of Law is ranked among the top 50 public institutions, and the College of Nursing is ranked 29th.

Students

UK's diverse student population represents 117 countries, every state in the nation, and every Kentucky county. The average ACT score for its first-year students is four points above the national average. UK students compete successfully for the most prestigious scholarships and awards, such as the Fulbright, Truman, Goldwater and Marshall. UK was selected as one of only 13 universities



nationwide to participate in the Beckman Foundation Scholarship program in 2002. This prominent program allows UK to award grants of \$17,600 to students to support their own research projects.

Mission

Since the mid-1990s, UK has pursued an ambitious goal set by the State Legislature to become a top-20 public research university by the year 2020. UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. has embraced this goal in a way that promises an impact on every Kentucky resident.

"As the state's flagship institution, the university is mindful of its responsibility to help all Kentuckians," Todd says. "UK has an obligation to be inclusive and accessible to all segments of our society by providing scholarships and financial assistance to ease the tuition burden. Through education, Kentucky will move forward."

The university is working aggressively to achieve its top-20 goal. During fiscal year 2003, UK faculty received a record-breaking total of \$222.7 million in extramural funding for grants and contracts, including a \$22 million grant from the National Science Foundation to strengthen and reform primary and secondary education in math and science in Kentucky. The achievement marked the second year in a row UK exceeded the \$200 million level in sponsored project awards and placed the university 52nd on the National Science Foundation's list of all institutions and 36th among public universities.



General Information

Location: Lexington, KY
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 25, 397
 President: Dr. Lee T. Todd Jr.
 Provost: Dr. Michael T. Nietzel
 Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration: Dr. Richard P. Siemer
 Executive Vice President for Research: Dr. Wendy Baldwin
 Acting Executive Vice President for Health Affairs: Dr. Alfred M. Cohen

Research

Research at UK is a dynamic enterprise encompassing both traditional scholarship and emerging technologies. The Advanced Science and Technology Commercialization Center in the center of campus, for example, is a hub for multi-disciplinary research collaboration. It is just one of over 50 research centers and institutes across campus, including the well-known Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and Markey Cancer Center, where UK researchers are discovering new knowledge, providing a rich training ground for the next generation of researchers, and advancing the state's economic growth.

Library

With its well-manicured landscape and landmark buildings, UK's campus offers great facilities that advance the scholarship of its students and the research endeavors of its faculty. The William T. Young Library, only five years old, is among the world's leading research libraries; its book endowment is the largest among public universities and ranks second only to Harvard University among all universities. Its broad scope of technology offers students, faculty and Kentucky residents access to the most up-to-date information from online journals, government publications, and private studies, as well as more traditional materials.

Medical Center

The UK Chandler Medical Center, opened in 1960, is considered one of the nation's finest academic medical centers. The faculty, students and staff of our young, dynamic Medical Center take pride in achieving excellence in education, patient care, research, and community service. As one of two Level 1 Trauma Centers in Kentucky, UK cares for the most critically injured and ill patients

in the region. The 473-bed UK Hospital and UK Children's Hospital are supported by more than 500 faculty physicians and dentists, 400 resident physicians, and a staff of 3,200 health professionals committed to high-quality patient care.

Public Service

The university is committed to strong public service, reaching out to communities across the Commonwealth, sharing knowledge and making a difference in the towns, cities and lives of all Kentuckians. An example is Health Education through Extension Leadership, a new partnership between the College of Public Health and the College of Agriculture and its Cooperative Extension Service to enhance extension agents' capacity to deliver valuable health and wellness information throughout the state.

In 2000, officials launched The Campaign for the University of Kentucky, a \$600 million fundraising effort - the largest in state history - to enhance facilities, academic programs, and public service. Recently, that goal was surpassed by \$18 million, and university officials announced plans to expand The Campaign by an additional \$400 million over the next four years, bringing the new total goal to \$1 billion.

Agenda

In October 2002, President Todd initiated development of the University's next strategic plan -- The Dream and the Challenge. This plan guides the actions of UK through June 30, 2006. The strategic plan shows that UK's agenda is simple. It is to accelerate the movement toward academic excellence and to become known worldwide for the quality of its academic programs, its commitment to undergraduates, its success in building a diverse community, and its engagement with the larger society. That is what the University of Kentucky is all about.



University of Kentucky Facts

- UK ranks first when compared to the nation's top-20 universities for small class size - 90 percent of classes include 40 students or less, and the student-teacher ratio is 16:1.
- Students can choose from 200 majors in 16 academic or professional colleges.
- The 2003-04 freshman class included 318 Kentucky Governor's Scholars and Governor's School for the Arts students, 110 Legacy students, 145 high school valedictorians, 45 National Merit Scholars, and two National Achievement Scholars.



- UK boasts over 80 national rankings for academic excellence.
- The middle 50 percent of the ACT scores of incoming freshmen in 2003 showed a composite of 22 - 27, well above the national average of 17-24.
- The middle 50 percent grade point averages of incoming freshmen in 2003 was 3.3 - 3.9.
- Students represent 117 countries and all 50 states and every county in Kentucky.

- Some 500 employers - one-third Fortune 500 companies - interview students on campus at the new James W. Stuckert Career Center. The Career Center houses the country's largest and most advanced career resource library.
- UK developed the first hip-replacement joint in 1954.
- UK trained the first chimpanzees for space flights during the Mercury Space Program.
- In 1976, UK's William Nunn Lipscomb won the Nobel Prize for his work in chemistry.
- UK developed models for the federal government's billion-dollar anti-drug campaign.
- UK developed the first ovarian cancer screening test.
- UK created the College of Public Health, the first health professions college since the College of Allied Health Professions was established in 1966.
- UK performed Kentucky's first surgical procedure, a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), utilizing robotic instruments.

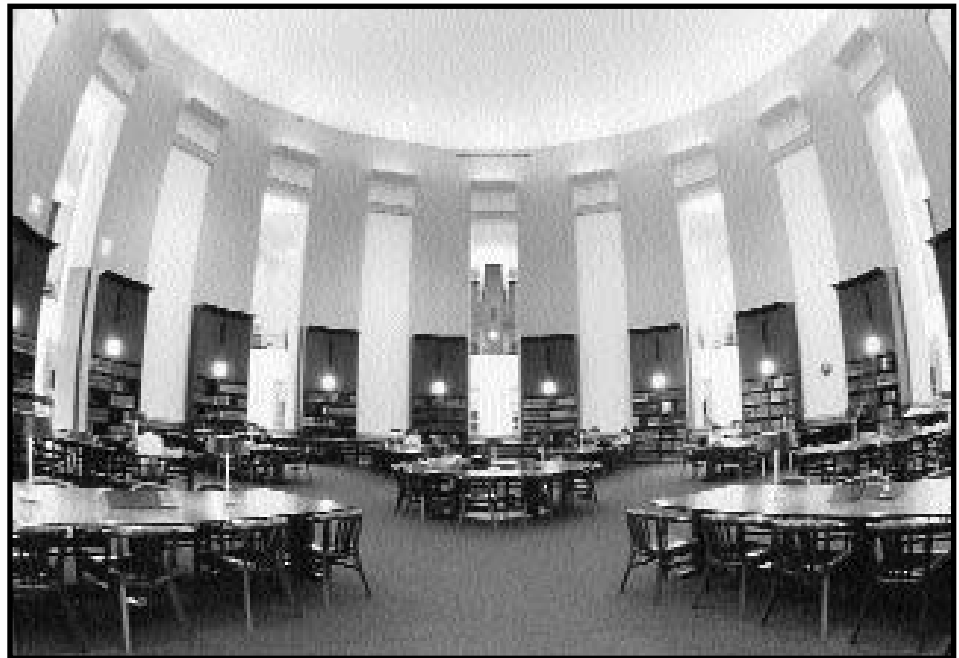
- UK scholars - students, faculty and alumni-have been recognized by Nobel, Pulitzer, Rhodes, Fulbright, Guggenheim, Grammy, Metropolitan Opera and other prestigious panels.



The William T. Young Library

In addition to providing the finest in athletic facilities, the University of Kentucky also provides student-athletes with the best in academic facilities. One of the most recent additions to the educational landscape at UK is the \$58 million William T. Young Library.

- **Size:** The library covers 365,350 square feet more than six football fields. The building is five stories high, plus a basement.
- **Shelf capacity:** If laid end-to-end, the book-shelf space would stretch 198,828 linear feet - that's more than 37 miles of shelf space. The shelves will house 1.2 million books.
- **Seating capacity:** The library can seat more than 4,000 patrons at one time, a 355 percent increase over the old library. The seating on the fifth floor of the new library equals the capacity of the former library.
- **Computer connections:** Every study table and study carrel in the library has an electrical outlet and a computer jack connected to the university's computer system. Virtually the entire library has wireless coverage.
- **Flexibility:** The library has a state-of-the-art electronic infrastructure that will enable UK to take full advantage of current and emerg-



ing technology. In addition, the five floors and basement of the structure are designed as open, flexible spaces, enabling the library to adapt its services and facilities to the future changes in needs of UK students.

- **Endowment:** The UK Library has the nation's largest book endowment among public universities and ranks second only to Harvard.

One of many study rooms in the library. The library can accommodate approximately 4,000 students at any time.

The interior of the library has an airy, open feel.



Lexington, Kentucky



This is Lexington, home of the University of Kentucky. Located at the heart of Kentucky's famous scenic Bluegrass region, Lexington combines the excitement of a metropolitan area with the hospitality of a Southern hometown atmosphere.

With a population of 260,512, Lexington's size makes for the perfect college environment for the University. The city provides a wide range of activities for UK students and their visiting friends and families. For example, among other activities, Lexington visitors can:

- play golf on championship courses;
- tour the world-famous horse farms or visit the Kentucky Horse Park;
- sample the city's night life at the numerous restaurants and music clubs;
- explore the beautiful countryside;
- enjoy horse racing at the Keeneland Race

Location: Within a day's drive of 75% of the U.S. population.

Population:
Lexington-Fayette County – 260,512

Time Zone: Eastern

Average Temperatures: (F°)
Spring – 74° high, 34° low
Summer – 86° high, 61° low
Fall – 79° high, 36° low
Winter – 54° high, 23° low

Annual Precipitation: 44.6 inches

- Course and Red Mile Track;
- visit the historic homes;
- cheer on numerous sporting events, including UK's 22 sports teams, the Lexington Legends pro baseball team, and the Lexington Horsemen arena football team.

Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve is an especially beautiful time to visit Lexington, when the Horse Park's animated light display, "Southern Lights," warms the holiday season.

Lexington is a city to explore, from shopping and entertainment to one-of-a-kind restaurants

Downtown Lexington at night.



The city of Lexington is surrounded by beautiful countryside and horse farms.

and enjoyable accommodations — all within minutes of the UK campus.

The surrounding Bluegrass Region also has numerous tourist options: visit the Kentucky state capital in Frankfort; take a riverboat ride and revisit 19th-century America at the Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill; shop in Berea, the arts and crafts



The Keeneland Race Course is open every April and October. The track also conducts thoroughbred sales each July which attracts buyers from around the globe.

capital of Kentucky; see how bourbon is made at one of the area distilleries; or search for treasures from the past at one of 200 area antique shops.

Lexington residents and visitors to the area enjoy the hospitable, cosmopolitan environment.

For more information on the entertainment opportunities in Lexington, call the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-3959 or go to www.visitlex.com.

Blue Attitude

Kentucky: The Bluegrass State

“If the United States can be called a body... then Kentucky can be called its heart.”

— Jesse Stuart, Noted Kentucky Author

Though the above words were written by one of Kentucky's favorite sons, any one of the millions of visitors to the Bluegrass State each year might nod in agreement.

Kentucky embodies the very essence of America, from majestic mountains and forests to vast sparkling lakes, from rolling acres of farm and pastureland to the hustle and bustle of metropolitan centers. And around every turn in the road, Kentucky's colorful past, which helped shape our country's character, is preserved and maintained for all to enjoy. The result is a state so diverse in travel and recreational opportunities that one is hard-pressed to name its equal.

If asked to describe Kentucky, one word that quickly comes to mind is horses. The Bluegrass region of Lexington and central Kentucky is internationally recognized as the Horse Capital of the World. Lexington is at the heart of the Bluegrass and it preserves the romantic tradition of the horse farms and is the hub of the multi-billion-dollar horse industry.

Kentucky also is a land steeped in the rich history of our nation. Legendary pioneer Daniel Boone laid out Kentucky's second settlement at Fort Boonesborough and nearby, a hundred years



“My Old Kentucky Home” in Bardstown is a Kentucky landmark.

Kentucky Facts:

Kentucky is one of only four states in the nation designated as a commonwealth ... The state capital is Frankfort ... Kentucky has 39,728 square miles of land ... Population of the state is 4,092,891 according to a 2002 estimate by the state government ... The three largest cities in the state are Louisville, Lexington, and Owensboro ... The state bird is the cardinal ... The state flower is the goldenrod ... The state tree is the Kentucky Coffee Tree ... The state song is “My Old Kentucky Home” ... Kentucky

has more miles of running water than any other state except Alaska ... Kentucky has 44 state parks which annually draw 15.8 million visitors ... Kentucky has the world's longest known cave system — Mammoth Cave — with over 300 miles of mapped passageways.

The Kentucky Derby — called “The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports” — is run each year at Louisville's Churchill Downs. Louisville is about a one-hour drive from Lexington.

later, the Shaker religious sect prospered at picturesque Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville (the one-room cabin is part of a National Historic Site). The plantation home that inspired Stephen Foster to write “My Old Kentucky Home” still stands at a state park of the same name. And the region that 200 years ago gave birth to one of Kentucky's most famous exports — bourbon whiskey — is dotted with world-famous distilleries.



Dr. Lee T. Todd Jr.

University of Kentucky President

Lee T. Todd Jr. became the 11th president of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2001, after serving as senior vice president of Lotus Development Corp. President Todd is the fourth UK alumnus to hold the presidency and the first to earn an undergraduate degree from UK.

Since assuming the leadership of the university, President Todd has overseen the conversion of the university from a chancellor system to the provost model and has directed the consolidation of several colleges and campus units to eliminate duplication of course studies and improve the overall quality of academics. President Todd has applied his background as a successful, high tech entrepreneur by emphasizing the university's role as an economic engine.

At UK, President Todd's vision for campus growth led to a record enrollment of more than 35,000 students in fall 2003. The freshman class also was the most academically talented group in UK's history. He successfully led the charge to provide scholarships to all Kentucky Governors



Scholars and Governor's School for the Arts students and continues to work on increasing overall scholarship funding.

Through his belief that "the campus of the University of Kentucky is the Commonwealth of Kentucky," President Todd has made community outreach a priority at the university. Under his leadership, UK was awarded a \$22 million grant from the National

Science Foundation to improve math and science education in Eastern Kentucky. He also developed the Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL) program, a partnership between the College of Medicine and its School of Public Health and the College of Agriculture and its Cooperative Extension Service, to assist in delivering valuable health and wellness information throughout the Commonwealth.

President Todd is noted as an outstanding leader who emphasizes students, strategic planning, and accountability. He has been particularly active and successful in working with student entrepreneurs, starting an e-Club on campus and participating with the Lexington Venture Club.

A native of Earlington, Ky., he earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UK in 1968 and his master's and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1970 and 1973, respectively. While at MIT, he received six patents for high-resolution display technology and proposed using telecommunications and high-resolution displays for data conferencing.

He returned to UK in 1974 as an electrical engineering professor. He won several teaching awards, including the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award. He also served on several university panels, including the University Senate for seven years. He was awarded the Outstanding Alumnus of Kentucky Award in 2002 from the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education.

While at UK, President Todd founded Projectron Inc. in 1981 to make projection cathode ray tubes for flight simulators. He left UK in 1983 to begin product development at a second company, DataBeam Corp., which he had founded in 1976. In 1990, he sold Projectron to Hughes Aircraft Co. and convinced Hughes to move its other CRT operations in California and New York to UK's Coldstream Research Campus. He sold DataBeam, the world's leading provider of real-time collaboration and real-time distance learning software and development platforms, to IBM.

President Todd also co-founded the Kentucky Science and Technology Corp., a not-for-profit organization focused on increasing university research capacity, developing science and technology education (K-12) programs, and encouraging an entrepreneurial economy in Kentucky. He co-authored the initial proposal that resulted in Kentucky being selected as an EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) state. This program has resulted in bringing millions of dollars in research and development funds from federal and state matching sources.

President Todd served on the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. He chaired the Distant Learning Advisory Committee that is responsible for the development of the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University and the Commonwealth Virtual Library.

President Todd currently chairs the Southeastern Conference Committee on Academic Initiatives, serves on the American Council of Education Commission on Women in Higher Education, and is involved with the Business Higher Education Forum.

He is married to the former Patricia Brantley, a UK graduate who earned her master's degree from Simmons College in Boston. They have two grown children, Troy and Kathryn, both graduates of UK.



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Mitch Barnhart

Director of Athletics

Mitch Barnhart enters his third year as Director of Athletics for the University of Kentucky having set a clear course for making Kentucky one of the top athletics programs in the country.

When UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. selected Barnhart on July 15, 2002, Todd proclaimed: "Mitch has deep passion for working with students, and his philosophies are very much in sync with mine on how to run this program. I believe he has a well-thought-out vision on how to move our athletics department forward."

And, that vision has become a beacon for the coaches, staff and student-athletes who are inspired and motivated by Barnhart's direction. In two years, he has hired five new head coaches, including Rich Brooks (football), Mickie DeMoss (women's basketball), John Cohen (baseball), Mo Muhammad (gymnastics) and Eileen Schmidt (softball).

Barnhart has also instructed his staff to seek out new revenue streams, and that has resulted in the Athletics Board's approval of fund raising for a new multi-purpose recruiting room that will be attached to the Nutter Field House and an expansion of Memorial Coliseum that includes new practice and office space.

Other initiatives begun under Barnhart's leadership include the Big Blue Caravan, which connect UK to its vast fan base each spring, a revamping of UK's donor program that has resulted in record K Fund dollars, and a 10-year, \$10-



million commitment to fund the University's general scholarship program.

His success is based on a five-principle philosophy that he implemented for the University of Kentucky Athletics the day he was hired.

- Operate in a first-class manner
- Possess great integrity
- Keep the focus on the student-athletes
- Provide sound fiscal management
- Compete for championships in all sports

Those principles have been the guiding force as UK has fully-staffed all sports,

Barnhart's connection to UK's student-athlete is evident by his personal interaction and commitment to provide all support services necessary to meet the needs of these students. UK spends \$1.5 million annually on its nationally-renowned CATS Academic Center. Spring 2004 marked the second-annual CATSPYs, an awards program designed to recognize the very best in UK Athletics.

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Barnhart came to Kentucky from Oregon State, where he served four years (1998-2002) as athletics director. A strong effort in fiscal management helped reduce the Beavers' operating debt from \$12.5 million to \$4.8 million during his tenure. He also raised \$20 million in capital contributions for new baseball and softball stadiums, an indoor practice center and a basketball arena renovation.

Before his tenure at OSU, he worked at Tennessee for 12 years (1986-98), the last four as Senior Associate Athletics Director. Before his term at UT, Barnhart served as assistant executive director of the Mustang Club at Southern Methodist University from 1983 to 1986; regional director for the Duck Athletic Fund at University of Oregon in 1983; and was an intern for the Aztec Athletic Foundation at San Diego State University in 1982-1983.

Barnhart, 45, is a native of Kansas City, Kan. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Ottawa University (Kansas) in 1981 and a master of science degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1982.

He and his wife, the former Connie Brown, have three children, Kirby, 16, Blaire, 13, and Scott, 10.



The Barnhart Family (L-R): Kirby, Connie, Mitch, Blaire and Scott.

The Barnhart File

Personal

Birth date: Aug. 27, 1959

Birthplace: Kansas City, Kan.

Family: Wife, Connie, daughters Kirby (16) and Blaire (13), and son Scott (10).

Education

Ottawa (Kan.) University (B.A. 1981)

Ohio University (M.S. 1982)

Career

Kentucky — Athletics Director
(2002-present)

Oregon State — Athletics Director
(1998-2002)

Tennessee — Senior Assoc. AD (1986-98)

Southern Methodist — Asst. Executive
Director, Mustang Club (1983-86)

Oregon — Regional Director, Duck
Athletic Fund (1983)

San Diego State — Intern,

Aztec Foundation (1982-83)



Assistant Athletics Director

In her 13th year with the UK Athletics Department, Micki King is Assistant Athletics Director.



Micki King

King, who previously held the title of Special Assistant to the A.D., oversees the sports of women's basketball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, volleyball, rifle, cheerleaders and pom squad. For two years, she also managed marketing efforts for the women's basketball team while serving as game director for all home contests.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., King served 26 years in the United States Air Force before retiring with the rank of colonel in 1992. During her years of service, King had assignments in Michigan, Arizona, California, Washington, Colorado,

Kentucky, and Germany. In 1973, King was the first woman to teach physical education and coach at a military academy when she served at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

An accomplished diver, King attended the University of Michigan and graduated in 1966.

She won the gold medal for springboard diving in the 1972 Olympic Games. Four years earlier, she just missed a gold medal when a freak accident in the finals of the '68 Olympics dropped her from first to fourth in the standings. During her illustrious career, she also competed in two Pan American Games, won 10 U. S. national championships, and won international diving honors in 15 countries. She is an inductee in

seven Halls of Fame, including the prestigious United States Olympic Hall of Fame.

After her diving career, King turned to coaching at the Air Force Academy in 1973-77. After assignments in Arizona and Germany, King returned to the Academy in 1983 and was named assistant athletics director and diving coach. During this stint, she was named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year three times. King's divers won 11 All-America honors and two claimed national titles. In 1988, King traveled to the Seoul Games as a staff member of the U. S. Olympic diving team and served in the same capacity in the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. She attended the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney on behalf of the U.S. Olympic Committee, her eighth appearance at the summer games as either a participant or staff member.

King resides in Lexington with her children, Michelle and Kevin.

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